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MEMORANDUM FOR

: The Chairman, The Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT

: Draft U.S. Position Paper: "Standing Group Intelligence Setimate for MATO Planning" (SG 161/14)

- 1. The draft U.S. Position Paper: "Standing Group Intelligence Estimate for NATO Planning" (SG 161/14) has been reviewed by the United States Intelligence Board (USIE) in accordance with "Agreed Procedures for U.S. Participation in NATO Standing Group Intelligence Letimate" (IAC-D-130, 28 August 1958).
- 2. The United States Intelligence Board accepted this estimate on i March 1961 and concurred in its use for NATO military planning. It is recommended that the U.S. Representative, Standing Group, NATO, be instructed accordingly.
- 3. In accepting this Position Paper the USIE determined that all matters of substance are releasable to NATO. USIE also concurred in the release to France and the United Kingdom through the COSMIC system of those sections of Parts I and III which pertain to Political and hoonomic matters.

4. It is our understanding the Staff, will provide you with a coit was accepted by USIB.	at the Director for Intelligence. The Joint ppy of this Position Paper in the form in which
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